

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

A Notice of Non-compliant amendment was mailed in the Application on August 25, 2003 setting forth as its basis that the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Response filed August 4, 2003 did not contain a complete listing of the claims, in that claim 15 was missing.

In response, the entire "Amendments to the Claims Section" is resubmitted, differing from the prior submission by indicating the status of claim 15 thus:

---Claim 15 (previously canceled)---

The status statements regarding claims 1-5 and 6-11 have also been changed to better comply with the new format by parenthetically stating the status.

No other changes have been made.

As the earlier response was to a non-final office action, and the notice gave a one-month period in which to respond, no additional fee is seen due.

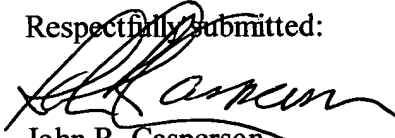
Favorable consideration is therefore requested.

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